

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above referenced application are respectfully requested.

Initially, the indication that Claims 2-14 represent allowable subject matter is appreciatively noted. Claim 1 is canceled herein, and claims 2, 4, 5, 6 and 11 are amended into independent form, with all the remaining claims depending therefrom.

As per the indication of allowability, each of these claims are respectfully suggested to be allowable.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

Applicants ask that all claims be allowed. Please apply the \$200 extra claim fee, and any credits or additional charges, to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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